

Attorney Docket N. Q52648  
PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takafumi ATARASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/202,216

Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 2612

Examiner: Todd Ware

Filed: April 8, 1999

For: MULTILAYER-COATED POWDER

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of November 15, 2001, three times extended from February 15, 2002 to May 15, 2002 by the filing of an appropriate Petition and payment for an extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

12. (Amended) The multilayer-coated powder according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of each unit of the coating layer is selected such that each layer has an interference peak or bottom at the same specific wavelength and is determined by fixing a fundamental film thickness thereof which satisfies the following equation (1):